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Gerard M. Coscia
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Re: SCP-Carlstadt Site, Revisions No. 1 through 6 to
Project Operations Plan

Dear Mr. Coscia

This will serve to approve Revisions Nos. 1 through 6 to the Project Operations Plan (POP) for the Remedial Investigation at the SCP-Carlstadt site, with the following exceptions/clarifications:

1. The proposed schedule in Revision No. 6 (which supercedes that in Revision No. 5) is unacceptable. We will need to have further discussions about modifications to the schedule in the original POP.
2. Item 5 in Revision No. 5 seems to imply that a comparison of the PCB analyses of the duplicate samples will be compared to the original samples taken this summer. This is incorrect- the samples to which the "cleanup" procedure is applied will be splits, and will be compared to the duplicates taken at the same time
3. No mention is made in the Revisions about sealing the boreholes where additional soil samples are taken. These holes will be properly sealed after sample collection, i.e., grouted to grade.

It is my understanding that you have discussed these exceptions with Janet Feldstein, of my staff. If you have any questions, please call Janet at (212) 264-0613. We look forward to field work beginning on Monday, November 30, 1987.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Basso, Chief
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Attention: SCP - Carlstadt Project Officer

Dear Sir:

Attached is the November, 1987 Progress Report for RI/FS project at the SCP Carlstadt site. This report has been prepared by Dames & Moore, on behalf of the Committee representing the Respondents named in the Administrative Order on Consent No. II CERCLA-50114, in accordance with Paragraph 28B of the Order.

Very truly yours,

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